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Greatest Vote Offer of Contest Now On.

Double Votes on All Subscriptions Turned in Between Feb. 28th and March 13th. In Addition to This Big Inducement, We Will Give \$1,000 Extra Votes on Every New Subscription Turned in Before 8 P. M. Thursday, March 6th. We Guarantee This to be the Very Best Vote Offer of the Contest So Gather in All Possible Subscriptions This Week.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE NOW

Now is the Time Your Subscription Will Do the Most Good. Hand in your Subscription—Get Your Friends to Subscribe and Make Your "Favorite" a Winner.

The greatest Vote Offer of the contest is now on and all contestants should put forth their very best efforts and take full advantage of it. Double Votes will be given on both old and new subscriptions turned into this office between the dates of Feb. 28th and March 13th. In addition to this big vote inducement, we will give 3,000 extra votes on every NEW SUBSCRIPTION—no matter what length it may be—that is turned in to this office before 8 a. m. Thursday, March 6th. Read this carefully for it is two offers in one and one of these offers—which is the best, closes at 8 p. m. on March 6th, giving you just about a week to take advantage of it in order that the contestants living outside of town may have an equal opportunity with those living in Louisa, subscriptions will be accepted and votes counted under this offer if the envelope is postmarked not later than 8 p. m. March 6th. This enables the contestants at a distance to work right up until the moment and send in their subscriptions by mail. No contestants afford to waste any opportunity. Sure subscriptions now for WE GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS POSSIBLY THE BIGGEST AND BEST VOTE OFFER of the contest.

Turn In Subscriptions.

Turn in subscriptions as early as possible in the week and then we will issue the vote ballots and send them back to you and you can hold the ballots until the last day of the contest if you wish. There is nothing to be gained by holding back the subscriptions and it will greatly facilitate the work of the contest department if you send in the subscriptions you have on hand as once. If you attempt to hold back your subscriptions with the expectation of getting bigger votes, you are going to be greatly disappointed for as the contest nears



MISS NELLIE RIFFE.

District No. 1.
Today we present to you one of Yatesville's "Favorites" in this big race for glory and prizes. Miss Riffe has made a strong aggressive race so far and will have to be reckoned with when this race comes to a close on March 22nd. Her many friends are glad to see that she is doing so well and are helping her all they can so that she may win the prize she desires. She certainly deserves their support for she is trying hard to put Yatesville on the contest map.

should do so at once and lose no time in getting into communication with them. Remember, also all those persons whom you saw earlier in the contest who put you off until a later date. Communicate with all of these; explain to them that you get the biggest votes for your efforts now and under the circumstances they won't refuse to help you. It is bargain time in this record breaking contest and you simply cannot afford to fail to avail yourself in the fullest of this magnificient offer.

If you secured a subscription earlier in the contest and can now get the subscriber to pay more, we will give you the difference in votes. Send the printed letters or call by telephone, all of your friends that you cannot reach personally. We will furnish you all the letters and receipt books that you need and receipt books that you need and would advise you to send out several hundred letters.

Put Forth Your Best Efforts.

If you fail to take advantage of this—the best and best offer, you are jeopardizing your chances of being a WINNER in this great race. Redouble your efforts from now until the close. It all depends on yourself and on what you and your friends DO NOW whether you will be the proud owner of one of those valuable prizes after the contest is over. RIGHT NOW—at once—is the time to hustle. When you are pacing back and forth on the closing night waiting for the judges to announce the results of the contest, your regrets that you have wasted precious moments will avail you nothing. Right now is the time to get the subscriptions that will make you a winner—let the others do the regretting after the final count.

Close Of Contest.

The contest will close on March 22nd. Further details and rules for this closing day will be published in a later issue. It is sufficient to say that the vote schedule will be much smaller at the close than it is now, so RIGHT NOW is the right time to get busy and cinch one of those valuable prizes.

The Capital Prize.

The contestants and their friends are cordially invited to call and inspect the handsome ROYAL PIANO which is the first prize in this great race for glory and prizes. Since it has been placed on display at Conley's Jewelry Store, it has been viewed by hundreds and hundreds of people and all say that the contestant who wins it certainly will be the proud owner of a very fine instrument. It was purchased especially for this contest from the Fulton Music Company of Frankfort, Ky. All the other prizes will also be placed on display as soon as they arrive.

Several Names Withdrawn.

Several names have been cut off the list the past week and more names will be cut off before the next issue if some of the others do not show some inclination to make an active race. We do not wish to cut off the name of any contestant who intends to try for the prizes and if we have done so in any instance, we will be glad to put it back on the list if the mat-

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MISS JENNIE BROMLEY.

A charming young lady from this city who is a great favorite in the big race. Miss Bromley is making a quiet but most effective campaign and will undoubtedly be seen among the leaders at the last. She is a great favorite among her friends who are helping her all they can.

the end, the vote schedule will keep getting smaller. If you have not been active in the race so far, get busy at once for this is your opportunity to gain a lead and clinch a prize.

Don't waste any more of this valuable time for on what work you do during the next few days will probably depend your success or defeat at the end. Think of the value of the prizes; think of the honor and glory of winning in this great race for fame and fortune and think what this most magnificent inducement means to you.

Cash Your Promises.

Have you made up that list of friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances whom you have not yet approached. If you have not, you

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Readers of the NEWS will remember the case of the two sons of William Fisher, who were tried at the last term of the Lawrence Circuit court and convicted of false swearing and sentenced to confinement in the school of Reform. They appealed their case to the Court of Appeals, which has lately affirmed the judgment of the court below. The following is the opinion of the court:

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—In affirming the sentences to the House of Reform imposed on Ben and Frank Fisher by the Lawrence Circuit Court, for false swearing, Judge Turner, delivering the opinion this morning for the Court of Appeals said:

"False swearing is one of the most prevalent crimes of the day, and breeds countless other crimes; but there is no crime more degrading to the man guilty of it, or more demoralizing to the community in which it is tolerated. No one thing could redound more to the welfare of Kentucky or the uplift of citizenship than an awakening on this subject, which would bring about a rigid enforcement of our laws against perjury."

The boys were convicted of swearing falsely in their own behalf, when accused of shooting off firearms in the public highway.

BETTER COUNTY ROADS

Hoped For Under System to be Tried in Lawrence County.

County Road Engineer B. J. Calloway has completed a survey of the main road from Louisa to upper Blaine and is now surveying the road from Louisa to Webbville. The object of the survey is to get full information about the roads for the purpose of letting contracts to maintain them. The plan is to divide them into sections of two miles and let contracts to the lowest bidders for repairing and maintaining. The contractor will be required to use all road hands the full number of days specified by law and the county will receive credit for these men on the contract. Being a new plan it is deemed best to try it out this year on only the two roads mentioned. If successful, the method will be adopted for the entire county.

We are very glad to see this plan put into use here. Similar ones have been in operation in other counties and States for years and the results are highly satisfactory. With proper restrictions and close supervision it is undoubtedly the best system known. It is to the interest of the contractor to eliminate a mud hole or other trouble as soon as it starts, and this is the secret of road maintenance. A little attention at the right time saves most of the trouble.

Another good thing Mr. Calloway is projecting is the use of the split log drag. This is the most practical road implement known, and the cost is so small as to be insignificant. Properly used it will work a revolution in the condition of our roads.

Also, the Road Engineer proposes to substitute metal culverts for the expensive and unsatisfactory wooden culverts heretofore used. The hill roads are to be properly ditched and culverts put in at proper distances to carry off the water and prevent washouts.

No money will be spent on pieces of road located in creeks, in heavy sand, and other bad places. If changes to proper locations can not be made now no money will be wasted on the bad places.

TWO NEW WELLS.

One is Nearer Louisa Than Any Yet Drilled.

The Tabor's creek well was shot through and shows some improvement. It is estimated all the way from six to ten barrels per day.

The Louisa Drilling company will start the drill on a well on the W. V. Roberts farm at Cadmus Monday. Al Garver, a member of the drilling firm, will be in charge. The New Domain is having the work done.

The Wayne Oil company will begin drilling to-day on Jas. Q. Lackey's farm two miles below Louisa.

DEAD—DRUNK.

Late on Tuesday some boys found an apparently dead man in a box car a short distance below the freight depot. The Marshal was notified and the man was examined. He was found to be dead drunk and suffering from cold and exposure. He was taken to the lock up and made comfortable. On the following morning he was released and told to travel, which he did.

R. C. McClure was in Pikeville last week on legal business.

GREATEST OF ALL.

The Elkhorn Coal Field of Eastern Kentucky Breaks all Records.

The following is a continuation of the article last week from the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore:

All of these facts are of special interest when we turn to publications made in the Manufacturers Record more than 25 years ago, in which special correspondents and noted experts told of the vast resources of the Southwest Virginia and Elkhorn fields, and of the certainty of that region becoming one of the great coke-making centers of America. In 1886 the Manufacturers Record sent a special correspondent across the mountains of North Carolina and out through the Elkhorn field on a horseback reconnaissance with General John T. Wilder, who was then planning the building of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, through their identification with that region became the owners of 130,000 acres in the heart of the Elkhorn field, and that since then the president of the company which became the owner of this land, and who helped to bring about its purchase, has been an active factor in proclaiming to the world the possibilities of the Elkhorn district and in urging railroad construction into that field. It was through the efforts of the Big Sandy company that Mr. Mitchell was induced to take up active development work there.

It might be interesting to speculate upon what might have been the iron and steel interests of the country at the present time if the Merritts of Duluth, who at one time controlled a large portion of the Mesaba ore field, had been able to carry through their plans and unite the vast ore resources of the Mesaba with the property owned by the Big Sandy company in the Eastern field, which was the plan under consideration when Mr. Mitchell considerably more than a quarter of a century ago made the first report on the Elkhorn coal field for the Merritts, who then had in mind the purchase of the Big Sandy company's property, believing that they were able to continue their control of the Mesaba district.

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by the Manufacturers Record nearly 27 years ago. The predictions then made are now being more than fulfilled. Into that region is being concentrated railroad forces striving to secure strategic locations in a coke region destined to supplant the Connellsville field, and to these operations are being added vast capital and limitless energy, of great coal operators who are concentrating their development forces for the utilization of the rich resources of that territory which for so many years was held back by the lack of transportation facilities, waiting what might be called the psychological moment for the broad development of the present day.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Boston capitalists who a quarter of a century ago loaned money to General Wilder in his efforts to build the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, through their identification with that region became the owners of 130,000 acres in the heart of the Elkhorn field, and that since then the president of the company which became the owner of this land, and who helped to bring about its purchase, has been an active factor in proclaiming to the world the possibilities of the Elkhorn district and in urging railroad construction into that field. It was through the efforts of the Big Sandy company that Mr. Mitchell was induced to take up active development work there.

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TO THE CORN GROWERS.

Instructions Sent Out by the U. S. Agricultural Department.

SELECTION OF LAND.

1. See that land is well drained and as fertile as can be secured on the farm.

2. If possible to obtain, an acre not cultivated in corn last year is most desirable.

3. If there is a fall plowed field of clover or other sod, cow pea or pasture land on the farm, select an acre from that.

4. Use an abundance of well-rotted stable manure is obtainable.

Apply after land is plowed and work into soil thoroughly (25 tons is not too much if well worked in.) Part of the manure may be applied before plowing if thought best.

5. If commercial fertilizer is used, one analyzing as nearly as possible, nitrogen 2 - 3 per cent, phosphoric acid 6 - 10 per cent, and potash 4 - 6 per cent is recommended. From 250 lbs. to 500 lbs. per acre should be drilled into the ground with a wheat drill about two weeks before planting. (Do not put fertilizer in the hill.)

PREPARED BY SEED BED.

a. Fall breaking is best.

b. For spring breaking turn soil not less than 8 inches and deeper if not more than an inch of clay subsoil is turned up. Better plow 12 - 16 inches deep if the subsoil permits.

6. PULVERIZING. Before planting thoroughly fine the soil as deep as possible, using disk or cutting harrow until manure is thoroughly mixed with soil. The land should be like a garden or ash pile.

7. SEED. Get your seed corn from the best crop that has grown in your section of the country. The variety does not matter so that it is known to have high yielding qualities. (If you have trouble in getting satisfactory seed inform your County Superintendent and it will be attended to.)

HAD LEG AMPUTATED.

It was found necessary to amputate the right leg of Elka Vinson, who was so badly hurt on the head of Wolfe creek, Martin county, and on Saturday morning last Dr. L. H. York successfully performed the operation. The leg was taken off at what surgeons call the junction of the middle and lower third. Dr. A. W. Bromley, of Louisa, and Dr. Hardwick, of Huntington, assisted in the work. Young Vinson is doing well.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Small Children Lose Their Lives in Similar Manner.

The two-years-old child of Mont Ball, formerly of Dry Ridge, this county but now of Columbus, O., was accidentally burned to death at his home last Monday. The body was brought to the old home place for interment. Mont Ball is a son of Eliza Ball, who is well known in this section.

The unfortunate child lost his young life under very peculiar and distressing circumstances. The child had gone to sleep in a down stairs room, when the mother warmed a blanket at the fire, wrapped her child in it and carried it up stairs and placed it on a bed and returned to the lower floor. Shortly afterward she heard screams and rushed back, only to see her baby wrapped in the flames which caused its untimely death. It is supposed that in warming the blanket it caught on fire, but the mother did not see the flame and enveloped the child in what proved to be the cause of its awful fate.

On Sunday last a three years old boy, the son of John Thompson, who lives in West Virginia a short distance above Saltville, was burned to death. It is the same sad story. The child was playing near a fire in an open fireplace. The blaze caught its clothing and before the flames could be extinguished the fatal injuries were caused. Dr. Ira Wellman of this city was called and he did all that was possible for the little fellow's relief, but with out avail.

THE TROUBADOUR TRIO.

The entertainment given at Jenkins by Miss Katharine Freese and Mrs. Guy Atkinson, of Louisa, and Mr. Nelson Weedon, of Ashland, on Wednesday of last week was an entire success. Every number on a long programme was heartily applauded and encored, the big audience seeming never tired of the exquisite singing of Miss Freese, the artistic elocution of Mrs. Atkinson and the splendid piano playing of Mr. Weedon. The NEWS is informed that these delightful three will soon visit some neighboring towns and cities and give their excellent, high class entertainment. This paper can truthfully say that the "Show" is well worth all it costs to see it.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

The M. E. Church South of Louisa is having plans made for a new church building. A committee was appointed recently to procure plans and take other preliminary steps toward the enterprise. The committee consists of Dr. T. D. Burgess, M. S. Burns, Augustus Snyder, T. S. Thompson and A. O. Carter.

The edifice will cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$15,000. A considerable sum already has been offered.

FOUR CITIZENS CALLED

From This Vicinity by the Messenger of Death This Week.

Lewis Atkins, a prominent merchant and farmer of Zelma, this county, died at his home early last Wednesday morning. He had suffered from Bright's disease quite a long time, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was buried by Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. of this city, on Friday. Interment was at Zelma. The deceased was the father of George and Ora Atkins, Mrs. J. S. Wellman and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, of this place, and Mrs. A. J. Shannon, of Huntington, and was about 68 years old.

Mr. Atkins was for many years a resident of this city. Several years ago he moved to Zelma, where he remained until his death. He was a successful business man and is said to have acquired considerable property.

Farrow Webb, aged 26 years, married, died Tuesday at his home on the ridge between Mill creek and Big Hurricane, not far from Fort Gay. He was a son of William Webb. He was buried Wednesday, the Rev.

LOW FARES

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MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN
THE HOME CIRCLE AT
EVENING TIDE.

A Crowd of Children.

Out from under flaming chandeliers and off from imported carpets, and down the granite there is coming a great crowd of children in this day untrained, saucy, incompetent for all practical duties of life, ready to be caught in the first whirl of crime and sensuality. Indolent and unfaithful mothers will make indolent and unfaithful children. You cannot expect neatness and order in a house where the daughters see nothing but slatternliness and up-sidedownness in their parents. Who are the industrious men in all our occupations and professions? Who are they building the wall, tiling the roofs, weaving the carpets, making the laws, governing the nations, making the earth to quake, and heave and roar and rattle with the tread of gigantic enterprises? Who are they? For the most part they are descended from industrious mothers, who in the old homestead used to spin their own yarn and weave their own carpets and plait their own door mats and flag their own chairs and do their own work. The stalwart men and the influential women of this day, 99 out of a hundred of them came from such an illustrious ancestry of hard knuckles and homespun.

The Aged Christian Mother.

To us it is a beautiful sight to see an aged Christian mother basking in the sunset of life that has been nobly lived. We visit her at her home. There she sits—the old Christian mother—ripe for heaven. Her eyesight is almost gone; but the splendors of the Celestial City kindle up her vision. The gay light of heaven's morn has struck through the gray locks which are folded back over the wrinkled temples. She stoops very much now under the burden of care she used to carry for her children. She sits at home today, too old to find her way to the house of God; but while she sits there, all the past comes back to her, and the children that forty years ago trooped around her arm chair with their little griefs and joys and sorrows—those children are all gone now. Some caught up into the better realm, where they shall never die, and others out in the broad world, attesting the excellency of



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a Christian mother's doctrine. Her last days are full of peace, and calmer and sweeter will her spirit become until the gates of life shall lift and let the worn out pilgrim into eternal spring-tide and youth where the limbs never ache and the eyes never grow dim, and the staff of the exhausted and decrepit pilgrim shall become the palm of the immortal athlete.

Cultivate a habit of being interested in noble and beautiful things. Ideals, aspirations, longings for the high and glorious things of life are the normal feeling of youth. Let us carry them with us through life and they will help to keep us young. Put away disagreeable things, put them out of your mind and life as soon as possible. If you lose the illusions of youth, replace them with the truths of life, which you will find as beautiful and adorn inspiring. Keep envy and malice out of your heart. Refuse to be gloomy, discontented and morbid. Be cheerful and insist upon it in others, or rather, it will be unnecessary to insist upon it. Nothing is so contagious as cheerfulness and hopefulness. One cheerful woman can leaven a whole house hold. Those about us reflect to a great degree our attitude toward them. If we believe in our children and friends we will find them becoming more worthy of our faith.

The prevailing idea of the time is to make everything as pleasant as possible for the children. And the principle seems almost unquestionable. It would seem a little short of barbarous to be otherwise. But some good things are spoiled by overdoing, and it may be that we are overdoing the attempt to make everything pleasant and agreeable for the rising generation. In the home, in the school and in church our whole study may be to please the child and make the way easy. But when the household pet passes into the business world, the way is not made easy. Grim difficulties confront it on every hand, and nothing but pluck, patience and perseverance will overcome them. But the child that has always been entertained and helped along an easy way is not likely to possess these important qualities. There is no sure way of making anarchists than to pet and pamper the rising generation until it must take care of itself.

How many Christmas days, how many June days, how many fair mornings, dewy, fresh and sweet with summer bloom does it take to make up the summer mornings of fifty years? How many snow falls, cold bleak mornings, of snow and ice and dreary midnights, does it take for half a century of years? How many births and how many deaths, how many proud hopes to rise up into grand results and totter over and bury the hopeful builder in the ruins? How many heart-throbs, how many heart-aches, how much joy, how much grief are crowded into fifty years? Reader, this is a happy thought for you.

We are happy just in proportion as we are content.

Love at home not only helps make that place sweeter while you are there, but helps pass away the hours of absence.

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Several Southern Senators have declared that any reorganization of the Republican party that would eliminate the negro from the party would be a move for the better.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

West Virginia's highest mountain is located in Pendleton-co. and is known as Spruce Knob. Its attitude according to the United States Geological Survey, is 4,880 feet. The lowest point in the state is on Potomac river—240 feet above sea level. The average elevation of the state is about 1,500 feet.

Speedy justice was meted out to Walter Tucker, the hobo who was assaulted and almost killed William Suit at Kenova a few days since.

Tucker was indicted for assault with intent to kill and was tried by the circuit court last week. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary at hard labor for ten years.

While riding a freight near his home this morning, Carl Pratt, of Chattaroy, fell under the wheels and had his left leg mashed. He was brought to the Williamson hospital on No. 18 by Dr. Price, of Chattaroy, where together with Dr. Harris and Dr. Nunamaker they amputated his leg just above the ankle.

Carl is 16 years old and is a brother of the agent at Chattaroy. He was apparently jumping on and off the cars just for the fun of it, but jumped once too often. Dr. Harris stated this evening that his chances for a rapid recovery were good.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Because of failure of the plaintiff, Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes, to appear in Squire Gilchrist's court this morning, his charges of bribery preferred against William Seymour Edwards, which resulted in the arrest of Mr. Edwards one day last week, failed, and the case was dismissed by Squire Gilchrist.

The charges made by Rhodes were stated as founded upon the evidence of Delegate John M. Smith of Tyler-co., and Mr. Smith, who was present in Justice Gilchrist's court this morning, took the stand and stated that Edwards had never talked to him (Smith) but once, and asked him to vote for him, and never offered him money, bribe or other valuable things.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Federal Judge Nathan Goff was elected United States Senator from West Virginia by the Legislature in joint session to-day. It was stated this afternoon that Judge Goff would resign from the Federal bench immediately upon his election.

Judge Goff received all the Republican votes cast and all the Democratic with the exception of some who voted for Senator Clarence Watson. None of the six members of the Legislature against whom charges of bribery were pending took part in the session.

Judge Goff will succeed Clarence W. Watson for the six year term beginning March 4, 1913.

A deal of vast magnitude, involving \$500,000 and the transfer of a tract of immensely valuable coal and timber lands in Logan-co. was closed last week, when the deed to a tract of 6,600 acres on Buffalo creek in Logan-co., was made by Huntington and Charleston capitalists to the Buffalo Coal and Coke company, a newly organized corporation.

The principals in the deal are the Buffalo Creek Coal and Coke Co., promoted by Sydney B. Robertson, of Logan, on the one side, and J. L. Caldwell, of Huntington, Crawford & Ashby and J. G. Porter, of Charleston, and Jno. McClinton of Lexington, Ky., the owners of the property.

The Buffalo Creek Coal & Coke company is said to be backed by almost unlimited capital. Prominent coal operators of Atlanta, Georgia, are financing the company, represented in the deal by Messrs. Allison & Alston, attorneys of Atlanta.

The Buffalo Creek Coal and Coke company was originally the Buffalo Coal Co. This corporation was the principal owner of the lands involved, and some time ago sold its holdings to the Hector Coal and Coke company.

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made by former owners of the property, but the new owners expect to open up the entire Buffalo creek field to development as soon as possible.

A verdict of not guilty in the Edwards case was returned by the jury at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon after half an hour's deliberation.

The jury was given the case at 1:30, the morning session having been taken up by the arguments of counsel.—Mingo Republican.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Just as the Legislature adjourned finally this morning at daybreak, it passed the bill which provides for the construction of a system of state roads by convict labor. All male persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment within the State, even though the sentence is imposed by a justice of the peace, for a short period, are liable for duty on the road gang.

After a trial lasting three full days, John Dingess, accused of the murder of Amos Barker at Dingess last fall, was acquitted Wednesday in the Circuit Court. A verdict was reached by the jury a short time after the arguments by counsel had been concluded.

Judge James Damron was dis-

qualified from sitting upon the trial of this case and Attorney Charles H. Jones was selected as special judge. Prosecutor Stafford repre-

sented the State and Attorneys F.

H. Evans and Wade Bronson were appointed by Judge Jones to conduct the defense.—Mingo Republican.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Incendiaries in the strike region, stalled by the presence of State troops from making attacks upon mining towns, again applied the torch to property in the district at an early hour this morning and burned the home of Major Jno. B. Payne at Decota.

When Major Payne and his bride of two months were awakened by the fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning, the entire first story of their residence was ablaze. Sheets were knotted into a rope and the young bride was lowered from the second story window.

To save his own life Major Payne was required to jump from the same window while tongues of fire swept the bedroom. He escaped with a few burns.

In another fire at Belle Claire, on Cabin creek, Edward McConahay narrowly escaped.

Major Payne, who has charge of the mine watchmen, is the commander of a battalion in the West Virginia National Guard, but with many other members of the guard remained on duty in the strike field in the employ of the coal operators after the troops were withdrawn from the strike district several months ago.

The two Parkersburg companies of the National Guard who have been guarding the Capitol at Charleston for several days were ordered home to-day.

A century old book, mellowed with age, long interred in the archives of the Cabell county court house tells a romantic story of the area, once roamed by Indians, on which Huntington now stands.

King George III of England, in December 15, 1772, gave to Captain John Savage, and the soldiers which he commanded in the French-Indian war a tract of land extending from the Big Sandy river to the Guyan river and bordering along the Ohio. There was a total of 28,627 acres of land in the royal grant. The land was parcelled among the soldiers with little regard to topography and this fact led to a suit entered in the Staunton Superior Court, of Virginia. This action at law was due to the fact that some of Captain Savage's troops had "bottom" lands, while the tracts of others were composed entirely of bills. The suit was styled William Coleman and others against Simon Morgan and others. The court ordered a survey of the land and General Edward W. Tupper, who was described as an expert mathematician, was selected for the job. General Tupper divided the land so that each soldier might have some "hill" land and some "bottom" land.

Years passed and gradually most of the land owned by the soldiers was sold to the state for taxes. Extremely low prices were paid for what has since become highly valuable real estate.

Then with the arrival of Collis P. Huntington came the actual start of the city. The entire tract was bought by Huntington, and later sold to the old Central Land company much of the holdings of which have since been acquired by the Huntington Land company.

The city of Huntington starting from a village now has 40,000 people and prospects for 100,000 within a few years.

The book at the court house containing the entire procedure that surrounded the gift of George III to Captain Savage and his troops has been worn and frayed by frequent inspection. The story of the early history of Huntington is still legible, however.

10 More Prizes added to the big list, making 19 prizes in all to be given away free in the News contest.

J. G. CRABBE, President.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Emma McCormick of Straight creek was the pleasant guest of Miss Mattie Queen last week. Elmer Holbrook and wife, of Bolts Fork are visiting the formers parents on Allhorn... W. E. Riffe and Millard Holbrook made a trip to Webbville last week... George Ross, of Ashland is spending a few days with his parents on Bolts Fork. The holiness band are holding a protracted meeting at Bolts Fork and are creating lots of excitement and many conversions are reported.... John D. Queen announces his arrival of a bouncing boy at his home... John Queen Jr. of Ashland is here visiting friends and relatives.... Mrs. Frank Reeves has returned to her home on Miller Branch after a visit with her parents on Straight creek.... Harry McCoy, of Olive Hill was a business visitor here Saturday.... Mrs. F. R. Webb and daughter entertained a number of young folks Friday evening with ice cream and cake.... John Bellie has returned to his home on Straight creek after a prolonged trip in the coal fields in West Virginia. John D. Queen and son, fur merchants, of Elijah's creek are paying good prices for all kinds of furs.... Curtis Leslie, of Dayton, Ohio is home on Bolts Fork with his parents.... Eden Fannin and wife were visiting Theodore Coburn and family last week.... Tom Queen bought a fine saddle horse from John Thompson last week.... William Taylor bought a large lot of cattle from Calvin Holbrook recently.... Miss Maud Grimesley was the pleasant guest of Myrtle Queen Saturday and Sunday.... Miss Babe Riffe of Bolts Fork was the guest of the Misses Belcher Sunday.... W. E. Riffe and Tom Queen were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Queen Sunday.... Bee Riffe, of Trinity came near being bitten by a mad dog Friday. The dog was his own and did not show symptoms of rabies until a few minutes before it attacked him and only by the prompt use of his shotgun do doubt he would have been severely bitten.... Peter Morick and Willie Arthur shipped a large lot of furs to Funston Bros. St. Louis, last week.... Fred Neal, of Trinity purchased the half interest in the broom factory at the Mouth of Slabcamp from Allen Robinson last week. Mr. Neal will become sole owner and general manager hereafter. He announces the plant will run in full force through the winter and spring. Peter Marick will be the traveling salesman.... Miss Muriel Riffe, of Slabcamp, is visiting Miss Lexie Neal of Trinity Sunday.... Dr. Frank Leslie, of Waterville, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends on Bolts Fork.... Miss Willie Rose was the guest of her sister Mrs. Tom Queen of Lizzie last week.... F. R. Webb has purchased another lot of

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DOUBLE VOTES

on Both Old and New Subscriptions Turned in between February 28th and March 13th at 8 O'Clock P. M.

The Big Vote Inducement Made Today is POSITIVELY THE GREATEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST. We Guarantee This.

So don't hold back your subscriptions with the expectation of getting more votes. If you do, you are going to be sadly disappointed, for this is guaranteed to be the BEST VOTE OFFER of the contest. From now until the close of the contest, the vote schedule will keep decreasing and the longer you hold back your subscriptions, the less votes they will bring you. Those who fail to take full advantage of this Big Vote Offer are jeopardizing their chances of winning the handsome ROYAL PIANO, A DIAMOND RING, or one of the nineteen prizes which will be given away in this big prize competition.



The Capital Prize
A Royal Piano
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DOUBLE EXTRA! 3000 Extra Votes.

In addition to the Big Double Vote Offer which will be in force for the next two weeks, we will give 3000 Extra Votes on every NEW Subscription—no matter what length it may be—turned in between the dates of Friday Morning, Feb. 28th, and Thursday, March 6th, at 8 P. M. This gives you just about one week to take advantage of this Mammoth Double Extra Vote Inducement. Work this week as you never have before and get new subscriptions at all hands. Be sure and get the correct name and address of the subscriber. Read this over carefully and remember—to get the 3,000 Extra Votes on New Subscriptions, you must turn them in before 8 P. M. March 6th.

If you have already secured any subscription and can get your friend to increase it now, we will give you the difference in votes. Hustle this week—don't fail to make every moment count—for on what you do now may depend your SUCCESS or DEFEAT at the close of the contest.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IRAD.

There will be church at Daniels creek the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in March. Church at Walnut Gap was largely attended last Saturday night and Sunday. Vess Ball, wife and children, of Columbus are visiting relatives on Dry Ridge and Rich creek. Charley Shannon, wife and little daughter Mary Elizabeth, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dean last Friday. Tom Carter visited his cousin Roscoe Prince last Saturday. Junior Barnett was at G. V. Burton's last Saturday. Roscoe Prince spent Sunday with relatives on Rich creek. Mrs. Cay Carter was shopping at W. H. Berry's one day last week. Jim Carter tied his horse at G. V. Burton's gate last Sunday. Pearl and Mart Shannon passed up the creek last Saturday evening. Dave Curnutt has returned home after spending several weeks in Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kitchen were visiting the latter's father last Friday. Charley Adams visited Mattie Burton last Sunday. Willie Carter spent last Sunday at Mart Roberts' home. Lewie Chaffin and wife are visiting home folks on Catt. Georgie Wellman was at Irad last Friday. Mollie and Ambie Prince attended church at Walnut Gap last Sunday. Jay Thompson will visit Irad. Lock Moore was with us one night last week. John and Arlie Burton attended church at Twin Branch last Saturday night and Sunday. Tilda Berry visited on Dry Ridge last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Stella and Ceda Chaffin were shopping at Irad last Thursday. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Moore, of Louisa took dinner at Millard Thompson's last Wednesday. Miss Ollie Thompson attended church at the chapel several nights last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Carter passed here last Saturday enroute to Dry Ridge. Willie Carter will soon leave for the west to seek better health and a future home success to his search is the wish of.

TWO CHUMS

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nbr., on Bonestell Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Sold by all Dealers.

OVERDA.

A revival meeting is being carried on at this place with large attendance. Miss Maude, Sue and Mate Roberts attended church at this place Sunday. Miss Lillie Cooper, of Cherokee, and Charley Adams attended church here Sunday. John Houck, wife and two daughters were calling at Frank Young's Sunday. Miss Lucy Ferguson and Ossie Young attended church at this place Sunday. Miss Mattie Burton and Lena Bishop, of Irad attended church at this place Sunday. Charley Adams and Lillie Cooper were visiting at Frank Young's Sunday afternoon. Dolly Stafford and Cecil Adams were calling on Lucy Ferguson and Ossie Young Sunday. Ike Bishop, who is suffering with consumption, is no better. DUKE.

YATESVILLE.

The sick of the community are improving. Mrs. Hester Carter was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Andy Thompson. Joe Fannin, who has employment at Chatteroy, is expected home soon. Miss Julia Belle Bernard visited home folks Sunday. Clement Short makes frequent trips to Louisville. Sanford Wellman and son passed through here recently. Miss Flossie Spillman, who has been visiting her grandfather has returned home. Robert Daniels, of Hulette was visiting friends here Sunday. Dunlap Bradley, of Kenova, passed through here to see his sick father Wednesday, who is very feeble. Jessie Carter, of Potter was visiting his brother at Louis Sunday. Carl Burchett, of Maple Grove, passed through here with a fine drove of cattle Friday. Mrs. Jessie Bernard was shopping at Yatesville Saturday. Thomas Barnett has moved to his farm near Potter. Jim Rice moved to his farm on Blaine.

O YOU.

DO NOT HAVE SORE FEET.
An Allen's Foot-Ease powder in the foot-bath gives instant relief to Chilblains and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All Druggists, 25c.

ZELDA.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Mr. Lewis Atkins, who has been sick, is slowly improving. Ben Robinson, who has been at Jenkins at work, is paying home folks a visit. Miss Ferguson was calling on Miss Omega Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Howell were visiting home folks Sunday. Charley Davis, who is on the sick list, is no better. George Potter was calling on Anna Davis Sunday. Miss Maggie and Thelma Rickman spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary nad Annie Davis. Miss Ruth Fannin of Louisa, was visiting Jannie Curnutt Sunday. Ben Robinson was calling on Maggie Rickman Sunday.

Miss Clara Skeens and Hala Pack were visiting their sister, Mrs. Nola Compton recently. Mrs. Mary Grier celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davis. Clara Robinson was visiting relatives one day last week. Miss Jannie Curnutt and Bennie Meredith attended Sunday school at Mayo chapel Sunday. Henry Belomy was calling on Miss Thersa Curnutt Sunday.

EASTER LILLIES.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It relieves the pain, removes the soreness and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

MT. ZION.

Singing school at this place is progressing very nicely. H. R. Burns made a trip to Catlettsburg this week. Miss June Cooksey is spending the week with her aunt Amanda Burns. Miss Mary Moore was shopping at Catlettsburg last week. Quite a number of boys

and girls from Bear creek attended church at Bolts Fork Sunday. Misses Delta Orell, Anna and Armina Moore were visiting Effie Burns Sunday. Wayon Burns and Effie Burns will leave soon for Indiana. Clyde Taylor was calling on Dewey and Taylor Moore Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Gray was visiting Mrs. Moore last week. Misses Anna, Carrie and Lizzie Kinner attended singing school at this place Thursday night. Miss Lucile and Ruby Ross were visiting their sister, Nona White, Sunday. Lindsey Sperry was calling on Miss Mary Moore Sunday. Mrs. Octavia Harris is able to be out again.

A LONELY GIRL.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Louise Drug Co.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Neill Thompson, of Peach Orchard was on our creek Sunday. The little daughter of Mack Priest is very sick. Miss Clara Thompson is staying with Mrs. Wrech Vaughan. Miss Virgie Pennington is on the sick list. W. F. Back, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Miss Mary Alice Vaughan, who has been visiting her grandparents at Catlettsburg, has returned home. Mrs. Sam McHenry was calling on Mrs. Mack Priest last week. Dan Senter has his new house almost complete. Arnold Perry was visiting Steve Hensley Sunday. Mrs. Betty Hensley of Chapman was visiting relatives here last week. We are sorry to hear of the death of uncle Old Williams. He has been a pastor of our church at this place for the past three years and will be greatly missed. C. Victor Pack is working at Columbus. Mrs. George Pennington spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moore. Jessie Hattfield was visiting Mrs. Eisele Vaughan one day last week. Miss Blanche and Jessie Vaughan were calling on Blanche Priest last Tuesday.

O. U. KIDD.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at St. Mary, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Sold by all Dealers.

EAST POINT.

Nine cases of typhoid fever are reported at Auxier. Mrs. Jesse Hall, an aged lady, died at the home of Wm. Green on Bear Hollow recently. Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick visited at Paintsville Saturday and Sunday.

John Auxier, Jr., is home from K. S. N. on a few days vacation. Sam Milam, an aged citizen, was buried on Bear Hollow last week. Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Jamestown, Ind., visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier recently. Miss Virginia Rice, clerk in J. C. B. Auxier's store, visited home folks at Riceville Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Lusk is visiting at Cliff. Easton Parrell, Robt Auxier and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles at the mouth of Beaver. Webster Green is on the jury at Prestonsburg this week.

George Music and wife, who were Miss Lizzie Rice, are preparing for house keeping among us. Miss Lora Ramey has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Louisa. Mrs. M. H. Davis and Miss Girtude Kelly visited at J. C. B. Auxier's recently.

I SAW YOU SMILE.

EMMA.

Brother Richmond filled his appointment at this place Sunday. There will be church at this place Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Flem Burchett were visiting their sister Sunday. Mrs. Bill Sherman. Mr. Holly the mine surveyor, is here at work to-day. Dr. G. T. Kendrick has been a little worse for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Sunday. Dallas Clark, of Deep Hole has returned home after a few weeks work at Jenkins. Sorry to hear of the death of little Ethel Burchett. Mrs. Clell Childers was calling on Mrs. Forrest Childers Friday. Miss Amy Branham and Miss Ethel Childers were visiting Miss Rhoda Branham Friday night. A large crowd attended the burial of Keen Burchett's little daughter Ethel. Shade Preston a C. & O. brakeman was visiting Miss Ethel Childers Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. R. Taylor was calling on Mrs. Forest Childers Friday. Mrs. H. E. Compton was visiting Vicie Childers Thursday. Mrs. Lee Lesley was calling on Mrs. Calista Childers Saturday. Della Kendrick was calling on Ethel Childers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bentley have returned home. They have been visiting their mother at Little Paint. Ethel Childers was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

MELLON ROCK.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

MIDDLE CREEK.

Middle creek is a great town now I think she will beat every town on Sandy in twelve months. H. C. Harris is building a residence opposite the company store. Middle creek theatre is doing a fine business now. W. T. Bradley, C. and O. agent, has built a residence and moved into it. The City Bakery is doing a big business. Jas. Sizemore, chief Police, is doing a big business arresting drunk people. Wm. Howard, of Middle creek, has added a fine restaurant to his store and it is a fine place to get anything you want to eat. D. M. Hammond, of Glenwood, is visiting relatives at this place, and is expecting to stay a week or two. Newt Harmon and E. B. Harmon made a business trip to Huntington.

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St. Kings, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Sold by all Dealers.

IRAD.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe's was largely attended Saturday night Feb. 1st. Those present were Misses Matie and Sue Roberts, Erie, Hattie and Maude Jobe, Carrie and Lorna Carter, Lillie Burton and Goldie Hughes. Messrs. Jim Carter, Erie Burton, Sam and Charley Rerefield, Willie Potter, Elisha Lewis, Fred and Leo Jobe, Willie Carter and Willie Hughes. All report a nice time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

KAVANAUGH.

On last Saturday, the 22nd, a matrimonial affair happened in Kavanaugh which greatly interested many of our people. The bride was Miss Coral Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock Belcher, of Elkhorn City, and the groom being Mr. Jerome Damron, of Paintsville. Miss Cora first met our people last winter, and she has won many friends by her pleasing manners. She is a beautiful and attractive young lady, and she will be greatly missed by her Sunday school scholars and her many friends. The groom is well educated, and popular, and his friends congratulate him and wish much happiness and prosperity, for Mr. and Mrs. Damron.

A FRIEND.

MOTHERS CAN SAFELY BUY
Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at all Druggists.

GLENWOOD.

Our singing school at this place closed last Sunday. Measles is raging in this vicinity. Arthur Queen, who had the misfortune of cutting his foot very badly, is improving nicely. Dennis Cooksey and Author Jordan have gone to Ohio to buy cattle. Edward Holbrook was calling on Miss Maude Grimsley Sunday. Ernest Jordan will go to Holden, W. Va., soon. Curtis Queen and sister will leave soon for Grayson, where they will attend school. Miss Irene Bowling was visiting Ruby Cooksey Sunday. Miss Bird Coburn, who has been visiting on Lost creek, has returned home. Myrtle Coburn has gone to Ashland to visit friends and relatives. There will be church at Sand Hill the first Saturday night and Sunday. Laura Webb will leave for Kenova soon. Mattie Webb is attending school at Grayson. Fred Clay was calling on Myrtle Queen last Sunday.

Ruby Cooksey has been visiting Minnie Webb. Mrs. Hattie Wellman and children have been visiting her brother on Bellistice. Dr. Layn passed up our creek last week. Rev. Conard Jordan is going to begin a singing school at Sand Hill the first of the month.

TOM TUCKER.

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS
For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all Druggists.

SCIOTOVILLE, O.

Big Sandy News:
To my many friends in the Sandy Valley, in whose homes the NEWS is as welcome every week as it is with me. During an illness of some three weeks I have received many letters from friends and have not been able to answer them personally.

Well, the best news here is we are going to have trolley or traction line right past our door. The right of way is nearly all secured. The farmers have all given the right of way and many have donated as much as a \$1000 apiece. This will put this country on the boom. Wheat is looking well and farmers are plowing for corn, potatoes, etc. The roads are good here. We can trot a horse to town any day with

a single buggy and two men in it. Our school lasts till April 1st. I will try to give all your letters a personal answer as soon as I am able. Will be glad to have any of my friends visit me at any time. Will insure you a pleasant trip.

F. B. LYNCH.

ARE YOU A COLD SUFFERER?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. W. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at all Druggists.

OBITUARY.

On the 10th of Jan. 1913, the pale horse and its rider called. Death came to the home of Mrs. Clara Endicott at Webb, W. Va., and took her loving husband, Rolland Endicott. He faced death bravely. Mrs. Endicott then returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lambert, of Donithon, Ky. Death found its way there on the 3rd of February, and took her darling little Leo Archibald. He was 6 mo. and 6 days old. Weep not, loved ones, for to-day baby and papa are together enjoying the blessings of our Savior.

A FRIEND.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY.
Soothes irritated throat and lungs stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at all Druggists.

Have Went.

There was a young lady from Kent. Whose grammar was terribly bent; She said to her flame, "I'm so glad you have come. But I'll miss you so much when you've went."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

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For The Farm and Garden.

Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, giving descriptions and full information about the best and most profitable seeds to grow. It tells all about

Grasses and Clovers, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Cow Peas, Soja Beans, The Best Seed Corns and all other Farm and Garden Seeds.

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T. W. WOOD & SONS,
SEEDSMEN, RICHMOND, VA.

Big Sandy News.

Friday, February 23, 1913.

Grant Lilly has sold the *Estill* Tribune to J. R. White.

President-elect Wilson announces that the extra session of Congress will be called for April 1.

Gov. McCreary and several members of his staff will attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

Morgan county comes along with a candidate for State Senator in the person of Charles D. Arnett, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination.

President-elect Wilson is on his last week as Governor of New Jersey. His resignation will be handed to the Secretary of State on April 4, to become effective next Saturday.

The United States Senate will be Democratic by a very slender majority after next Monday. If the majority will only pull together it has the power to accomplish just what a large majority could.

The West Virginia Legislature has elected Judge Nathan B. Goff United States Senator to succeed Clarence E. Watson. The Republican candidates were too bitter toward each other to agree on one of their number, so a compromise was made on Judge Goff, who was not a candidate. He will accept, however, which necessitates resigning a United States Judgeship. Goff is 71 years old.

Judge S. Wilbur Hager, former Treasurer and Auditor of the State of Kentucky, is an applicant for collector of Internal Revenue in the Owensboro district and should be able to land the job. He was the leader of the Woodrow Wilson organization in Kentucky during the campaign for the presidential nomination. Judge Hager is a native of Big Sandy and we are proud of him. He is now publishing a good daily newspaper at Owensboro.

Dr. Friedman, the German physician who claims to have discovered a cure for consumption, has arrived in New York and delivered some of his remedy into the hands of Government officials. He will first treat a son-in-law of a wealthy New York banker who induced Dr. Friedman to come to this country. The results will be watched with great interest. If Friedman has conquered the worst enemy of the race he will be one of the world's most famous men.

The inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States will take place next Tuesday. It has been twenty years since a Democrat was induced into that high office and the affair next Tuesday will be largely attended. The inaugural ball was called off by Mr. Wilson, this breaking an old custom. The cabinet has not yet been announced. It seems to be generally accepted that Bryan will have the highest place, that of Secretary of State. An extra session of Congress will be called to convene April 1st to consider tariff revision and currency reform.

It is almost time for the farmers of the Big Sandy Valley to begin work on the 1913 crop. They should get out of the rut. Conditions have changed rapidly, almost suddenly, in this part of the State. There is now a ready cash market for all products usually grown by "truck farmers." Adjust yourselves to the new conditions and reap a rich harvest. Dairying also offers our farmers an excellent field for profit. The mining towns will buy all the dairy and truck products we can furnish. Learning how to increase the yield of corn is a good thing, but this is only one of a number of products to which the Big Sandy farmer should be devoting his energy.

Representative William J. Fields is one of those Democrats who has no sympathy with efforts that are being made to arouse the farmers of the country against the coming Democratic revision of the tariff. Mr. Fields represents an agricultural district, and he believes that the tariff on the products of the farm in this country is of absolutely no benefit to the farmer, and is not afraid to say so.

In an interview given to the Courier-Journal, Mr. Fields exposes the showy argument of the Republicans that the protective tariff is of benefit first of all to the farmer, and he intimates strongly that the farmers of the country should not stand in the way of a reduction in the cost of their clothing and farm implements by asking for a retention of a tariff on their own products which is useless to them.

"I favor a general reduction of the tariff," said Mr. Fields, "First, because the country for the last four years has been demanding such action; and, second, because I am not a protectionist, but believe in the tariff being reduced to a revenue basis. I am aware that the advocates of a protective tariff contend that the American manufacturer needs it, but when I consider that we are, to a great extent, an exporting nation; that American manufacturers ship their goods to the free markets of the world and sell them there in competition with foreign-made goods for less prices than they sell them to the American consumer, I fail to understand why they need their home markets protected against these foreign-made goods with which they can compete in foreign markets."

In the interview, of which the foregoing is only a small part, Mr. Fields shows up high tariff in all its iniquities and inconsistencies.

He exposes the time-worn arguments of protectionists, and demonstrates conclusively that the farmer pays for the excessive duty.

The interview has been widely copied into the press of the country and has attracted much attention.

Mr. Fields is making an admirable Representative and reflects credit both upon himself and the Ninth Congressional District.

Greatest Vote Offer of Contest Now On

(Continued from page one.)

It is called to our attention. However, we must have some sort of a report this week from every candidate in the race. If you have no subscriptions to turn in but want to continue in the race, then let us hear from you anyway. There are 19 prizes in the big list and every candidate has a good opportunity to win one of them. If there has been any mistake in the count of any contestants voted up to the present date, the master must be called to the attention of the contest manager before next Wednesday night. Otherwise the standing as published today, must be taken as correct.

About New Subscriptions.

When you get a subscription, be sure and find out whether it is old or new and mark it so on the part of the receipt which you turn into the office with your remittance. Otherwise, we are liable to be delayed in getting the paper started. Also be sure to get the address correct.

Where a subscription is changed from one member of the family to another, it is not considered a New Subscriber and votes will be issued on it as if it were an old subscription.

Thousands of Votes Polled.

Thousands and thousands of votes have been polled lately and many new changes will be noted. Many of the contestants probably turned in nearly all their reserve vote to keep near the top. It's a good idea to poll enough votes to keep somewhere near the top for then you catch a great deal of the scattering vote. A great many people have no personal friends in the contest and they usually vote for someone in their neighborhood or someone of whom they have heard friends speak. Every day people come into the office or mail their subscriptions and vote that way.

A Few Suggestions.

Now for a few suggestions as to your plan of campaign. Never neglect to see anyone personally. If you have reason to believe that they have not already pledged their votes. Sometimes the prospects which appear the most improbable plan out the best.

When you have your prospect secured get him or her to put you on the track of another or more unpledged prospects. The result will be that your votes will accumulate more and more daily and increase in volume, like a snowball rolling down hill.

Again, don't be afraid to advertise the fact that you are a candidate, here, there and everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this part of Kentucky. Tell everybody you meet the glad tidings and impress upon them the fact that you are in the race for one reason only that is to win.

You will be surprised how the magnetism of your enthusiasm will persuade others. Even the most callous cannot fail to accord a certain amount of admiration to the plucky competitor. After you have left, it is quite as likely as not that the recipient of your most recent heart to heart talk will tell his friends something like this:

"Friends, I you haven't promised your votes to anyone yet, I've got a friend who deserves to win so give her the votes." That's the sort of an impression to leave behind. Again don't hesitate to ask for the biggest subscription at the outset.

Notice.

The rule limiting the length of new subscriptions secured inside of Lawrence county to two years has been changed to five years. If you secured a person's subscription earlier in the contest and can now get him to increase it, we will give you the difference in votes. For instance if he paid a one year new subscription before and you can now get him to pay four dollars more, making a five year subscription in all, we will give you the difference in votes. The Big Sandy News will be sent anywhere in the United States for one dollar a year.

Best Offer of the Contest.

Following is the schedule of votes on both old and new subscriptions turned in between Feb 28th and March 13th:

New Subscriptions.

10 years.....	261,200 votes
8 years.....	210,000 votes
5 years.....	124,800 votes
3 years.....	63,600 votes
2 years.....	38,400 votes
1 year.....	13,600 votes

Old Subscriptions.

10 years.....	100,800 votes
8 years.....	77,600 votes
5 years.....	48,400 votes
3 years.....	24,600 votes
2 years.....	14,400 votes
1 year.....	4,800 votes

In addition to the above votes, 3,000 extra votes will be given on every new subscription turned in before March 6th.

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to last Wednesday night. Votes must be put in the ballot box before 6:00 p. m. Wednesday to be counted in the issue of that week. All votes coming in after that time will be published in the following week's issue. Votes must be placed in envelopes and the contestant's name and the number of votes in each envelope marked on

the outside. This is important.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Votes
Miss Nellie Riffe	177870
Clyde Curnutt	177870
Miss Jessie Billups	177870
Miss Gladys Adkins	65140
Lafe Welman	68020
Miss Virginia Hager	118355
Tip Moore	73510
Miss Agnes Abbott	168830
Miss Jennie Bromley	134700
Miss Chatie Sullivan	103850
Miss Ruth Crites	44620
Miss Grace Remmelle	99230
Miss Jayne Gaujot	12740
John Horton	127390
Miss Dockie See	112440
Miss Nina McHenry	75810
Miss Ruth Conley	163410
Miss Bessie Hulett	141370
Miss Sadie Burton	2920
Miss Pearl Compton	108620
Miss Bertha Estep	7020
(Miss Belle McSorley	46350
Miss Bessie Turman	17230
Miss Elizabeth Williamson	7910
Miss Jessie Edmon	6060
Miss Julia Bernard	12850
Mrs. W. W. Wray	123580
Miss Abbie Pennington	87350
Miss Emma Thompson	15150
Miss Ora Isaacs	4820
Miss Irene Pickrell	23420
Miss Anna Boling	175520
Miss Jessie Stewart	3850
Miss Marie Roberts	84710
Fred Stewart	46140
Miss Kizzie See	5320
Miss Kitty Hensley	4860
Miss Emma Marcum	3640
Miss Audry Chapman	3500
Miss Delta Moore	3750
Miss Lula Derefield	21580
Miss Stella Murphy	16180
Miss Olga Savage	83420
Miss Marle Muney	118199
Miss Bessie Wallace	40100
Miss Maude Thompson	64820
Mrs. Jennie Carter	142320
Miss Laura Webb	4150
Miss Georgie Hutchison	61000
Miss Ruby Riffe	154740
Miss Ida Hatton	6250
Miss Margaret Rickman	109700
Miss Daisy Talbert	4380
Mrs. Martha Webb	1050

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Pauline Carter	177870
Miss Edna Sizemore	177870
Miss Bessie Call	177870
Mrs. Alma Morris	177870
Miss Dockie Layne	7820
Miss Lillian Whittman	10160
Miss George Phelps	6280
Mrs. W. D. Sutton	6490
Miss Lurlie England	6750
Miss Rhoda Hughes	93350
Miss Helen Clark	19450
Miss Ruth Long	87240
Miss Mildred Powell	6520
Miss Geneva Wells	7390
Miss Mamie Elliott	4850
Miss Eula Fitzpatrick	59350
Miss Stella Ferguson	100140
Miss Anna Rice	2700
Miss Edith Weddington	5350
Miss Bessie Delong	2650
Miss Olive Hicks	32450
Miss Eliza Brown	3800
Miss Bernie Boyd	4150
J. T. Moore	3250
Mrs. E. P. Waiter	63250
Miss Ethel Chambers	8940
Miss Bessie Waller	12850
Miss Gussie Reynolds	7120
Miss L. Lett	86550
Miss Mamie Hatten	97950
Miss Esther Walters	2250
Miss Laura Lemaster	31200
Miss Ethel Childers	2300
Miss Myrtle Cassidy	4850
Miss Alice Hatfield	1650
Miss Maude Burgess	2750

CONGRESS PASSES A GOOD LAW.

HERE IS THE MUCH DISCUSSED WEBB BILL.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following is a copy of the Webb Liquor Bill, which recently was passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The bill divests liquor of its interstate character where the laws of the State prohibit the sale of intoxicants.

The measure is now up to President Taft for signature, and he is carefully considering it from a constitutional point of view. The bill reads as follows:

"A bill divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases."

"Be it enacted, that the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one State, Territory or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any other State, Territory or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

"Be it enacted, that the jurisdiction of the laws of any State, Territory or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

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is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

Big Sandy News.

Friday, February 28, 1913.



Loony Limerix.

A maiden there was—cute and quaint,
With a figure no artist could paint;

Though she liked to be kiss'd,
She'd always resist,
And likely as not she would faint.

Help your favorite win.

New candidates should start.

A light snow fell Sunday night.

Your "favorite" needs your sub-scription.

There are several cases of chick-
en in Louisa.

250,000 votes—8 year new sub-
scription.

10 year new subscription brings
261,500 votes.

You will find the D. M. C. cotton
at Burton's store.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Bussey-
ville, continues very sick.

Below Cost. Mens and Boys Suits,
Overcoats and Pants. Pierces.

Extraordinary Bargains, small lots
and sizes Shoes. Below Cost. Pierces.

Remember Burton's store next
door to Conley's. Look for the sign.

Special Cut Prices on All Mat-
tresses, Rugs and Curtains. Pierces.

For Groceries delivered to any
part of the city phone 74. Burton's
store.

The Rev. Roscoe Murray, of this
city, is holding a revival meeting
in Prestonsburg.

Mr. G. H. Pendleton and family,
formerly of Jenkins, have come to
Louisa for residence.

Look for Pierces Greatest Mill-
inery Opening in March. The best
ever. Lowest in price.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley was home
from Cynthiaburg all last week on
account of personal illness.

One-third to one-half Off Price. A
Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits,
Suits and Skirts. Pierces.

The Flinch Club met with Mrs. F.
L. Stewart last week. Mrs. A. M.
Hughes was entertainer this week.

Afalfa and clover hay, corn, meal,
feed. High grade oats, good for
seed. BIG SANDY MILLING CO.

The C. & O. railway expects to
run twelve sections of train No. 2
from Cincinnati to Washington next
Monday.

Miss Kizzie See, of Walbridge,
has accepted a position as book-
keeper for Gammon's Candy Store
in Ashland.

19 Prizes given away free. With
such a large prize list there is now
no need for anyone to hesitate
about entering.

Mrs. Mattie Coleman went to
Cincinnati on Sunday last for a
stay of two or three weeks, while
studying spring millinery.

Silver Leaf flour is absolutely the
highest quality made. We are agents
for this territory. Try a bag or
barrel. BIG SANDY MILLING CO.,
Louisa.

LOST:—Sunday night. Ladies
watch and bob, between M. E.
church, South and railroad. A lib-
eral reward is offered. Return to
Conley's Store, or to Miss Elsie
Waukenshaw.

EGGS! From choice S. C. White
Maghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
Eggs \$1.00. 50 Eggs \$3.00. 100
Eggs \$5.00. L. E. WALLACE,
R. D. Louisa, Ky.

LOUISA LOTS FOR SALE. Desirable lots on Lock Avenue. Apply to J. W. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

Jay Frazier, of Two Mile, held
the ticket which won the handsome
brass bedstead offered by Jake the
Jew. The drawing was held on
Saturday last.

George Snyder, one of the oldest
and best known men on "the road"
has had enough of the business and
has gone to Florida to live. He
lived in Chillicothe, O.

George R. Vinson went to Louis-
ville on Wednesday last to attend
the meeting of the Kentucky Bankers
Association. On his return he
stopped at Mt. Sterling to see his
father-in-law, Major Burchett.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, of
the Episcopal church, preached at
the M. E. Church morning and ev-
ening last Sunday. The pastor, Mr.
Plummer, was at Gallup assisting
the pastor there in a revival, which
has closed. Much good was done.

WANTED: We pay highest cash
price for all kinds of Cross Ties.
F. O. B. Cars on Big Sandy. Call
on or address,
Wm. MEADE TIE CO.
Ashland, Ky.
Or H. J. RIFFE,
Paintsville, Ky.

Harry Sammons Saved By Jumping.

Harry Sammons, formerly of this
city but now a fireman on the Mis-
souri Pacific, had a narrow escape
from death a few days ago. The
train on which he was running was
wrecked by the derailing of a car
loaded with ballast. The engine was
overturned and both the conductor
and the engineer were crushed
to death. Sammons saved his
life by jumping and suffered a badly
sprained ankle. The conductor
had climbed over the cars to receive
the train orders while the crew was
doing station work. The Sedalia Dem-
ocrat in its story of the wreck
says:

"Fireman Sammons was the first
to rush to the rescue of the con-
ductor and the engineer, and he
found both of them dead. Then, in
his crippled condition he walked or
rather hobbled a mile to a station
where he reported the accident."

IN OUR 28th YEAR.

The Big Sandy News will be 27
years and 6 months old with this issue.
It has never missed an issue and is the oldest paper east
of Maysville in Kentucky. It is the
official paper of Lawrence county.
It has thirty-five hundred subscribers,
probably the largest subscription
list of any local weekly newspaper
in the State. It offers to
advertisers the best possible service at
the most reasonable price. Ad-
vertisers who know anything about
advertising base the value on cir-
culation. What an advertiser wants
is to get his argument or announce-
ment into the hands of the greatest
number of people at the smallest
cost. This is the whole story.

MARRIED AT FORT GAY.

James Wheeler and Miss Mary
Beaure were married at the resi-
dence of Lacy Wellman in Ft. Gay
Wednesday evening. Rev. Richard-
son officiated. The bride is a daugh-
ter of Joliffe Beaure and is a very
estimable young lady. The groom
is a son of Chas. Wheeler. He is
one of Wayne county's best young
men.

The Largest Magazine in the World

Today's Magazine is the largest
and best edited magazine published
at 50c per year. Five cents per
copy at all newsdealers. Every
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zine should send for a free sam-
ple copy and premium catalog. Ad-
dress, Today's Magazine, Canton,
Ohio.

Supervisor Of Corn Clubs.

Mr. J. B. McClure has returned
from a trip to Paris and Maysville
where he attended meetings held by
Prof. Muthier, Director of the
Boys Corn Growing Contest in
Kentucky. Mr. McClure is enthui-
astic regarding the work of the
clubs and the outlook for the work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A protracted meeting will begin at
the Baptist church next Monday
night. The pastor will preach begin-
ning that night. There will be two
services each day, one at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon and the other at
6:30 o'clock in the evening. Every
christian is invited to these
services to take a part with us.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Stewart was in Ashland
Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Wroten was in Ashland
Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Patrick,
was here Sunday.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe was
in Ashland Monday.

Floyd Murphy, of Nolan, W. Va.,
was in Louisa last Monday.

John Hardwick, of Fort Gay, paid
this office a call Saturday.

Merchants W. L. Ferguson and
J. Israelsky went to Cincinnati Sun-
day.

John Burgess and sister, Miss Liz-
zie, of Kise, were in Louisa Tues-
day.

Miss Chattie Sonner, of Ashland
was visiting Louisa relatives last
week.

Mrs. J. A. Shannon, and two
daughters, of Huntington, are in
Louisa.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Catletts-
burg, came up Wednesday to visit
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Salyer, of Sal-
lersville, were at the Savoy Sun-
day enroute home.

Dr. John W. Swetnam, of Row-
an county, was here Monday en-
route to Whitehouse.

Sam Dock Smith, of Cyrus, W.
Va., was here last week to see his
kinsman, Elka Vinson.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left for
Rochester, N. Y., Friday, where she
will meet Mr. Richmond.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teach-
ing in Hampton City, spent Sun-
day with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gault and
their son, formerly of Holden, are
visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Virgie Rice and Miss Ruth
Conley, of East Point, visited Lou-
isa friends on Sunday last.

Miss Evelyn Goodwin, of the San-
dy Valley Seminary, was a guest of
the hotel Brunswick Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Holbrook, Saturday
went to Charleston, W. Va., to visit
her sister, Mrs. Earl Vandale.

Lon Moles, operator at the pas-
senger depot, returned Tuesday from a
visit to relatives at East Point.

S. U. G. Rhodes, Mingo county's
representative in the West Virginia
Legislature, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles T. York, of Louisa,
is visiting her parents, Judge and
Mrs. A. J. Kirk—Paintsville Her-
ald.

Attorney A. O. Carter and Sher-
iff James Clayton went to Frank-
fort last Sunday and returned Mon-
day.

Miss Anna Bartlett, of Peach Or-
chard, was the guest of her cousin,
Miss Roberta Dixon for several days
recently.

Wayne Ferguson, for many years
a resident of Cassville but now a citizen
of Kenova, was in Louisa last week.

Dr. Hardwick, of Huntington,
was here last week to see his relative,
Elka Vinson, who is a patient at the
hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Hackney Ratcliff, of
Pikeville, was here Saturday to see
her sister, Miss Hackney, who is a
patient at the hospital.

Blake V. Mizer, of Coshocton, O.,
and Mrs. Sarah Brantham of Clift, Ky.,
and T. J. Ritchie, of Prestonsburg,
were at the Brunswick Monday.

SPOUTS OIL.

Terrill Well No. 1, owned by the
Cannel City Oil & Gas company was
drilled 7 1/2 feet into the Clinton
stand at 10 o'clock, a.m., Monday.

It was anticipated, from the show-
ing made Saturday, that it would be
a gusher and preparations had been
made to prevent an overflow and the
consequent loss of oil. A large well
had been built and the well packed
so that the oil would flow into the tank.
It began to flow about 10 o'clock and for fifteen min-
utes flowed at the rate of over 400
barrels per day. Work was immedi-
ately suspended and the flow stopped.
It also showed an exceptionally
strong flow of gas. This well is
located 3,000 feet west by south
from Gray Eagle Well No. 1, and
verifies the opinion of experts that
the oil field lay in this direction. It
is owned by Dr. S. R. Collier, of
West Liberty, M. L. Conley, of Can-
nel City, and L. Darrow, of La Porte,
Ind. Two crews of men were rush-
ing the work of laying pipe from
the well to the point where the oil
is loaded into tank cars.—Licking
Valley Courier.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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services to take a part with us.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

SIGN OF SPRINGS.

The maple buds are swelling, the
crocuses are peeping and the clouds
are often weeping. This is neither
rhyme nor reason but it surely
suited the season.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

From choice S. C. White
Maghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
Eggs \$1.00. 50 Eggs \$3.00. 100
Eggs \$5.00. L. E. WALLACE,
R. D. Louisa, Ky.

A Display of Spring Clothing

For Men and Boys That for Excellence of Make, Cor-
rectness of Style and Variety is Unequalled
in this Section of Kentucky.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

For the Men

Suits \$5.00 to \$22.00

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Suits \$1.00 to \$7.00

Tailored Clothing

"Made To Your Measure"

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Latest Styles in Men's and Boys' Hats, Shoes and Furnish-
ings. Dependable Merchandise at the Most
Reasonable Prices.

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—While the
Court of Appeals is wrestling with the
question of the Auditor's and Treasurer's right to exercise dis-
cretion in issuing and stamping as
interest-bearing warrants for ap-
propriations made by the General
Assembly in the face of a deficit
of more than \$500,000, State Auditor H. M. Bosworth has raised an-
other question, involving the con-
stitutionality of the Confederate
pension act of 1912, which seems
destined also to be carried before
that tribunal for settlement.

In a communication today addressed
to the Attorney General, Auditor Bosworth inquires as to the
validity of the act, explaining that
his bondsmen have raised the question
with him, and to protect himself and them from the consequences
of issuing warrants on the Treasury
for claims, the legality of which might be questioned in future
by some taxpayer, he desires to be assured of his ground before
he acts.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
Children.

Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach,

Teething Disorders, move and regu-
late the Bowels and are a pleasant

remedy for Worms. Used by Moth-
ers for 22 years. They never fail.

At all drugists, 25c. Sample FREE.

Address, A. S

W. One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the sub-district trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec. 17, 1912

Date of visit Dec. 17, Persons present, Number Girls present 3
Number Boys present 9, Number Girls tardy during month 3, Number Boys tardy during month 3
Condition of schoolroom good, Was Teacher neat and tidy yes
Were children neat and tidy yes, Did children march to and from classes yes, Were classes called according to program yes, Did each child recite during recitation yes, Did children stand to recite
Do they have singing or morning exercises yes, Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read as morning exercise yes, Is hand work taught Friday afternoon yes, How many visits made by parents during the month 9, How many visits of teacher to parents during the month 7
Is schoolhouse property lighted yes, Hunted yes, Did you examine the teacher's record yes
Has the school or School Improvement League 10, How many meetings during the month 1
What has the League bought during the month 10 Books
Is there any instruction in agriculture yes
Remarks

This is to certify that I have visited my School Division A, Sub-District No. 3.

1/2 hour and five school as above stated

N. F. Daffertor

Sub-Trustee

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within thirty days after date of visit.

COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.
We, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustee of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally prevented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

SUB TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the Sub Trustees of District No. Div., having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month, I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

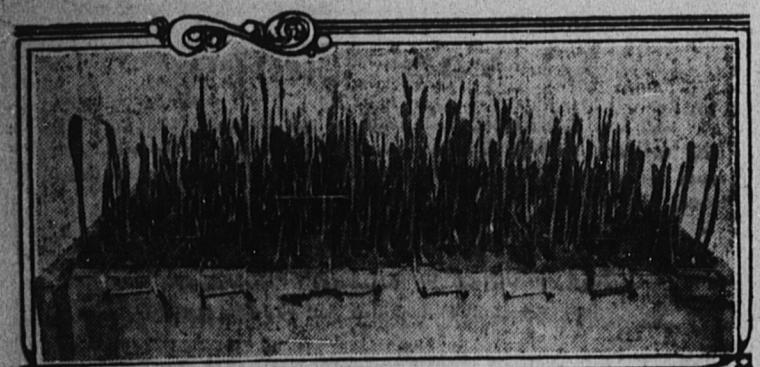
The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shut their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

The nails which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



SPROUTED SEED CORN.

outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not. In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

It is reported that Judge D. B. Redwine, who for the past three years has been in poor health, and is spending the winter in Florida, has lost his sight.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a wreck on the Lexington and Eastern railroad at Uz, four miles from here, Clarence Banks, of Cowan creek, was killed. Five coal cars were demolished.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Whitesburg State Guard will soon be able to house its paraphernalia in their own quarters, as a contract has been let for the construction of an armory here.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Lexington and Eastern will start at once the construction of a four-mile branch line up Younts Fork of Boone's Fork, in the heart of the coal field of Letcher co., to reach the properties of the Mineral Development Co., a Philadelphia corporation, who plan early development on Younts Fork.

Wingsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Special Judge James M. Benton continued the case against the thirty-eight indicted striking Rose Run miners, after calling the whole body of accused men into court together to answer to their names. They were ready for trial, but on motion of the Commonwealth the cases were continued on account of the absence of important witnesses and the men were again released on bond.

We learned just before going to press that the residence of Beverly Lewis, on Big Caney, just below Index, was burned Tuesday night. Practically the entire contents of the house were lost. In building a fire in the cooking stove a little boy overturned a can of coal oil which caught fire and soon spread over the entire building.—Licking Valley Courier.

Bob Chinn, a well known character of Cinnville, went on a rampage Friday and terrorized the entire populace of that village. His mad career was not checked until after he had shot and, perhaps fatally wounded, Dow Vaughan. Chinn has been in the asylum several times before and has always been able to escape. He lives alone in a cottage house in Cinnville.—Russellville Mountaineer.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Pierce Gabbard, Friday returned a verdict finding the defendant, Pierce Gabbard, guilty of wilful murder and fixing his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

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Upon his way back to jail in custody of the officers, Pierce Gabbard met his cousin, William Gabbard, brother of Isaac Gabbard, whom the defendant was convicted for killing, and demonstrated that he was not satisfied with the violence he had already inflicted on the family of his deceased cousin, but knocked William Gabbard down for killing, and demonstrated that he was not satisfied with the violence he had already inflicted on the family of his deceased cousin, but knocked William Gabbard down before the officers could prevent it.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 22.—That Bert Smothers, one of the negroes who brutally murdered town Marshal A. B. Pettit, of Clay City Wednesday night, was taken from the jail at Clay City some time during Thursday or Thursday night and thrown into a creek by an infuriated mob of people, was the well-founded report which reached Winchester Saturday morning.

Smothers was left in the jail at Clay City after the murder of Marshal Pettit when the other prisoners were taken to Stanton for safe keeping. Friday morning it was found that the lock on the old jail had been broken and that the negro was gone. His body has not been found.

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ed to extinguish it. The flames attracted the attention of Mrs. C. H. Tomlin, with whom she lived. The door being fastened on the inside, Mrs. Tomlin had some difficulty in reaching Mrs. Ross. It was found she was enveloped in flames, and her death followed soon after the fire was extinguished. The lower part of her body was burned almost to a crisp.

Mrs. Ross was born in Cincinnati and had been a successful teacher. When 52 years old she became the second wife of David S. Ross, a Mexican War veteran, who died here five years ago. They came here with her niece, Mrs. Tomlin.

It's not best to draw a knife on Dr. Cisco, if you are not going to use it at once. This was the experience that former county Judge had a few years ago, and Mr. Alex Harmon had the same experience while drunk this morning (Thursday). It resulted in the Doctor's fist coming in contact with Harmon's face and Harmon's body coming in contact with the floor of Keeton's grocery which resulted in blood, a broken bottle, etc.

If nothing more serious than this were to come of the liquor that is being sold here at the "Big Tiger" it would not be so serious. Such selling and drinking as is common in Salyersville is likely to result in murder at any time.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

There was quite a sensation and tears trickled down many faces last Sunday night, at church when a "stranger" testified that he had been swindled out of his money, consisting of several thousand dollars in a "wild cat" land deal. We are informed that he will send some of our citizens to the penitentiary for a fraudulent use of the mails if he does not get his money refunded.

This incident and a few other similar ones of recent date have caused many of our landowners to regard such swindling as very costly to the land owners of this county, as it casts a shadow on all of our land titles. It is said that no other country in the state has so much land swindling as Magoffin. The public deserves to know of this unfortunate condition of affairs that is so detrimental to the welfare of all honest people. It is a ticklish proposition because some of your best friends and some of our best friends are engaged in it.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

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Also, if necessary will sell enough off of the lower end of the home tract to make up any deficiency, if any, that the above mentioned tract may fall to bring the amount herein mentioned.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 9 months, purchaser to execute bond to the commissioner with approved security, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security until price is paid in full.

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M. C. L. C. C.

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G. W. SKAGGS,
Special Comr. L. C. C.

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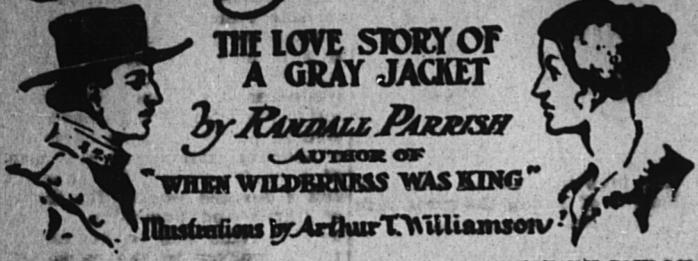
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I left, remembering then my own need. By using the back stairway I avoided unpleasant contact with the traces of conflict yet visible at the front of the house, and finally discovered a bathroom which afforded facilities for cleansing my flesh wounds and making my general appearance more presentable. I found I could do little to improve the condition of my clothing, but after making such



A Gentle Hand Was Stroking Back the Hair From Off My Temples.

changes for the better as were possible, soaking the clotted blood from my hair, and washing the powder stains from my face, I felt I should no longer prove an object of aversion even to the critical eyes of the women, who would fully realize the cause for my torn and begrimed uniform.

A glance from the window told me the Federal cavalrymen were bearing out the dead and depositing them beyond view of the house in the deserted negro cabins. Ebers and one or two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while scraps of conversation overhead brought the information that the long dining room where I had passed the night on guard had been converted into a temporary hospital.

Irresolute as to my next action, I passed out into the upper hall. It was deserted and strangely silent, seemingly far removed from all those terrible scenes so lately enacted in the rooms beneath. My head by this time throbbed with pain; I desired to be alone, to think, to map out my future course before proceeding down the stairs to meet the others. With this in view I sank down in complete weariness upon a convenient settee. My heavy head sank back upon the arm of the settee, and deep sleep closed my eyes. It was in my dreams I felt it first—a light, moist touch upon my burning forehead—and I imagined I was a child once more, back at the old home, caressed by the soft hand of my mother. But as consciousness slowly returned I began to realize dimly where I was, and that I was no longer alone. A gentle hand was stroking back the hair from off my temples, while the honest uplift of my eyelids revealed the folds of a dark blue skirt pressing close to my side. Instantly I realized who must be the wearer, and remained motionless until I could better control my first unwise impulse.

She spoke no word, and I cautiously opened my eyes and glanced up into her face. For a time she remained unaware of my awakening, and sat there silently stroking my forehead, her gaze fixed musingly upon the window at the farther end of the hall. Doubtless she had been sitting thus for some time, and had become absorbed in her own reflections, for I lay there drinking in her beauty for several moments before she chanced to glance downward and observe that I was awake. I think the very intensity of my gaze awakened her from reverie, for she turned almost with a start and looked down upon me. As our eyes met, a warm wave of color crept over her throat and cheeks crimson.

"Why," she exclaimed in momentary confusion. "I supposed I should know before you awoke, and have ample time to escape unobserved. I discovered you lying here. You were resting very uncomfortably when I first came, and I felt it my duty to render your position as easy as possible. I did not forget that your fatigue came in our defense."

"Could you not say in yours?" I corrected. "But I have already been more than repaid. Your hand upon my brow was far more restful than I can tell you—it's soft stroking mingled in my dreams even before I awoke. It brought back to me the thought of my mother. I do not think I have had a woman's hand press back my hair since I was a child."

"There was a look of pain upon your face as you lay sleeping, and I thought it might ease you somewhat. I have had some experience as a nurse, you know," she explained quietly. "You mentioned your mother; is she yet living?"

"Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet is no other escape possible?"

"None within my knowledge."

"And you must go?"

"I must go—unless you bid me stay."

"Oh, I cannot; I cannot at such a cost!" she cried, and I could feel her body tremble with the intensity of her emotion. "But, Captain Wayne, our friendship surely need not be severed now for ever? I cannot bear to think that it should be. I am no cold, heartless ingrate, and shall never forget what you have done to serve me. I value every sacrifice you have made on my behalf. Let us indeed part now if, as you say, it must be so; yet surely there are happier days in store for both of us—days when the men of this nation will not wear different uniforms and deem it manly to fight and kill each other."

"Your father, then, is dead?"

"He yielded his life the first year of the war; and our plantation near Charlottesville has been constantly in the track of the armies. One rather important battle, indeed, was fought upon it, so you may realize that it is now desolate and utterly unfit for habitation."

"The house yet stands?"

"The chimney and one wall alone remained when I was last there," I replied, glad of the interest she exhibited. "Fortunately two of the negro cabins were yet standing. Doubtless these will form the nucleus of our home when the war ceases; they will prove a trifle better than mere shacks."

"The south is certainly paying a terrible price for rebellion," she said soberly, her fine eyes filled with tears. "I am sure I have tarried here quite as long as I should, now that I can be of no further service."

As she gathered her skirts in her hand preparatory to descending the stairs, I yielded to temptation and stopped her. Right or wrong I must have one word more.

"I beg of you do not desert me so soon. This may prove our final meeting—indeed, I fear it must be; surely, then, it need not be so brief a one?"

"Our final meeting?"

She echoed my words as though scarcely comprehending their meaning.

"Yes," I said, rising and standing before her. "How can we hope it shall be otherwise? I am not free to remain here, even were it best for other reasons, for I am a soldier under orders. You undoubtedly will proceed north at the earliest possible moment. There is scarcely a probability that in the great wide world we shall meet again."

"The war will soon be over; perhaps then you may come north also."

"I scarcely expect to do so. My work there will be to join with my comrades in an effort to rebuild the shattered fortunes of Virginia. When the lines of lives diverge so widely as ours must, the chances are indeed few that they ever meet again."

"But surely you can remain here until we leave?" she questioned, evidently striving not to reveal the depth of interest she felt in the decision. "It will not be until tomorrow that all details are arranged so as to permit of our departure. I had supposed you would certainly be with us until then."

"Mrs. Brennan!" I exclaimed almost passionately. "do not tempt me! Your wish is a temptation most difficult to resist."

"Why resist, then?"

She did not look at me, but stood twisting a handkerchief nervously through her fingers. The abrupt question startled me almost into full confession, but fortunately my eyes chanced to fall upon her wedding-ring, and instantly I crushed the mad words back into my throat.

"Because it is right," I replied slowly, feeling each sentence as a death-blow. "For me to remain can mean only one thing. For that I am ready enough, if I thought you desired it, but I dare not choose such a course myself."

"You speak in riddles. What is the one thing?"

"A personal meeting with Major Brennan."

The high color deserted her cheeks, and her eyes met mine in sudden inquiry. "Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed with energy. "You and Frank must never meet in that way. You mean a duel!"

I bowed gravely. "I was permitted to aid in defense of this house only by pledging myself to Major Brennan afterwards."

"But why need it be—at least now that you have stood together as comrades?"

"I fear," I said quietly, "that fact will not count for much. We both fought inspired by your presence."

"Mine!" I hardly knew how to interpret her tone.

"Certainly; you cannot be ignorant that Major Brennan's dislike is based upon your friendship for me."

"But there is no reason," she stammered. "He has no cause—"

"His reason I must leave him to explain," I interrupted, to relieve her evident embarrassment. "His words, however, were extremely explicit; and to ignore them by departure is to imperil my own reputation in both armies. I would do so for no one else in the world but you."

"How can I ever thank you?" she asked gravely. "Captain Wayne, you make me trust you utterly, and place me constantly in your debt."

"Then you realize that I am right?"

to matters of more importance. "I expect there will be lively times up your way."

"Ye kin jest bet that will," enthusiastically. "It'll be nip and tuck, I reckon, but I'm mighty hopeful o' Marlar. That dern muel he needs ter be took down a peg."

"Sergeant," I said, "did you send out a party to bring in our horses and the sabers?"

"It vos all done already; der horses vos found und der swords."

"How many men have we lost?"

"Der vos five kill, Captain; dot vos it. I vos hit mit der ear off: Sanda is goin' to die, und maybe Elliott will not get some better; some odders vos hurt."

"How many men does that leave us at for duty?" I asked decisively, pushing back my plate and rising from the table.

"Dere vos twelve, Captain, mit me."

"That will do," I said. "In half an hour from now have the men ready for the road," and I turned and left the room.

We must depart at once. More than ever now I realized the necessity for haste. I hoped to meet the officer commanding the Federal detachment who had come to our aid, pay him the customary marks of respect, and get away without again coming in contact with Major Brennan. I felt myself pledged to this course of action.

A sentry stationed in the lower hallway informed me the officers were massing together in the front parlor, and I at once headed that way. I paused, however, to visit the wounded for a moment, spoke cheerily to my own men, and then, opening the door quietly, entered the room which I had last left in possession of the guerrillas. With the exception of broken windows and bullet-scarred walls little evidence remained of that contest which had raged here with such fury but a few hours previously. There were numerous dark stains upon the carpet, but much of the furniture had been restored to place, while a cheerful wood fire crackled in the open grate. Before it three men were sitting smoking, while upon a small table close at their elbows rested a flat bottle, flanked by several glasses. A single glance sufficed to tell me they were Federal cavalrymen, one being the red-faced Lieutenant whom I had already met.

"I am seeking the commander of this detachment," I explained, as they glanced at me in surprise at my entrance unannounced. "I am Captain Wayne, in charge of the Confederate troop which was engaged in defense of this house."

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Minor; she is probably lying down. I will run up and call her."

We started as if rudely awakened from a dream, while a sudden expression of fright swept across her face.

"Oh, do not meet him," she begged piteously. "For my sake do not remain here."

"I will go down the back stairway," I returned hastily, "but do you indeed mean it? May I come to you?"

"Yes, yes; but pray go now!"

Unable longer to restrain myself, I clasped her to me, held her for one brief instant strained to my breast, kissed her twice upon lips which had no opportunity for refusal.

"This world is not so wide but that somewhere in it I shall again find the one woman of my heart," I whispered passionately, and was gone.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Plan Miscarried.

I remembered as I hurried down the back stairway her flushed face, but could recall no look of indignant pride in those clear eyes whose pleasant memory haunted me. She loved me; of this I now felt doubly assured, and the knowledge made my heart light, even while I dreaded the consequences to us both.

I stepped out into the kitchen and came to a sudden pause, facing a table laden with such a variety and abundance of food as had been strange to me for many a long day. Directly opposite, a napkin tucked beneath his double chin, his plate piled high with good things, sat Ebers, while at either end I beheld Mr. and Mrs. Bungay similarly situated. The astonishment of our meeting seemed mutual. The Sergeant, apparently feeling the necessity of explanation, wiped his mouth soberly.

"I vos yoost goin' to fill me op mit duds like a good soldier, Captain," he said in anxiety.

"No doubt; well, I am rather hungry myself. Mrs. Bungay, in memory of old times cannot you spare me a plate? If so, I will take pleasure in joining your happy company. Thank you. I see you have found your man."

"I have theet, sir," she answered grimly, "an' I reckon as how he's likely ter stay et hum after this."

"But you forget he is my guide," I protested, not disinclined to test her temper. "Surely, Mrs. Bungay, you would not deprive the South of his valuable services?"

"An' wouldn't I, now? An' didn't that little whifft promise me long afore he ever did you uns? An't he my nat'ral protector? What's a lone female a goin' ter dew yere in the mountings w/out no man?"

"Come, Jed, what do you say? Are you tired fighting the battles of the Confederacy, and prefer those of home?"

"I like ter read all 'bout fightin' well'nough, but durn it, Cap, it kinder hurts whin they hits ye on ther head with a gun." His face lit up suddenly. "Sides, I sorter wanter be Marlar git quainted with that ther muel o' mine, Beelzebub. He's out there now, hitched ter a tree, an' a eatin' fit ter bust his bilin'—never a darn mark on his hide for all be wint through."

"Well, I suppose I shall be compelled to let you and Beelzebub go, but it will prove a serious loss to the cause of the South," I said, my thoughts instantly turned by mention of the mule.

"Then you realize that I am right?"

I saw the others exchange quick glances of amazement, but I answered coolly:

"The latter supposition is more nearly the truth, Major Brennan. I felt that after what we have just passed through together we could both afford to ignore the past, and consequently was hoping to escape without again encountering you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "But I might have expected it. Gentlemen," and he turned toward the expectant group, "this man and I have a personal grievance of long standing unsettled. I have sought him for months in vain. When he came last night to our assistance, before I even consented to accept his services I insisted that no occurrence of the defense should prevent our meeting, if we both survived. Now he endeavors to sneak away like a whipped cur. I demand satisfaction at his hands, and if it is refused I shall denounce him in both armies."

"My cheeks burned, but before I could control myself sufficiently for answer, Moorehouse spoke.

"But, Brennan, see here," he said anxiously, "surely Captain Wayne has served you well. Is this trouble between you so serious that no amends are possible?"

"None, short of a personal meeting."

"Captain," and the perplexed federal commander turned toward me, "have you any word of explanation in this unfortunate affair?"

"Very little," I answered. "I am not even aware that I have done injury to Major Brennan, purposely or otherwise. He has not so much as honored me with information as to his cause of complaint. However, I care very little what it may be. As he has seen fit to denounce me before officers of my own corps, I should be extremely glad to meet him upon that ground alone; but after what we have just passed through together, I felt ready to blot out these past differences. Whatever they may have been, they are not liable to occur again, nor we to meet."

"They have occurred again since you have been in this house!" Brennan broke forth boldly. "You are not a coward, but I brand you here and now as a sneak and liar! Now will you fight?"

We stood for a moment in utter silence, eye to eye, and I knew there was no help for it. These words, publicly spoken, left me no choice.

"I am at your service, Major Brennan," I returned sternly, "now or at any time. But I am unfortunate here in having no officer of my army present, and hence can name no second."

"Doubtless one of these gentlemen will consent to serve," he said, his face brightening at my rejoinder.

"Some one hastily pushed a way to the front, and Lieutenant Caton, pale but determined, stood at my shoulder.

"It will afford me pleasure to act for Captain Wayne," he said clearly, "if he will accept my services. Moreover," he added, with a significant glance at Brennan. "I do this as a friend, and with full confidence that I am upon the right side in the quarrel."

"For a moment no one spoke, Brennan biting his mustache to keep back the words he durst not utter. Then Caton turned to me.

"If you will retire to the library, Wayne, I will arrange this matter with whoever may represent Major Brennan."

With a slight formal bow to those present I quitted the room.

(Continued next week.)

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Mr. John H. Picklesimer, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, says I am glad to have the opportunity of speaking a word in praise of the wonderful consumption cure "SAMBER" and I would be glad to see it published in some of the leading news papers that other poor unfortunate victims of lung trouble may be reading be convinced of its great healing power and begin using it before it is too late. Several years ago my wife had a very bad lung trouble and chronic cough, she was treated by the best physicians, and used various other remedies without even temporary relief, after being advised to try "SAMBER" she used a few bottles of it and received a permanent cure, I know "SAMBER" saved her life.

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FLOYD COUNTY.

News From Prestonsburg and Other Points in the County.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—In the case of the Consolidated Casualty Co. vs. Grant Stratton, the jury awarded Stratton \$400. Stratton had been injured by a piece of stone falling on him while working in mining at Auxier, and holding a policy with the Casualty Co. They refused to pay him for which he brought suit, with the above result. In the case of A. Layne and Bros., against the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., the jury awarded a verdict of \$1500 for the plaintiff.

T. J. Leslie, of Emma, Ky., was a town on business to-day.

Dr. Ramsey, of East Point, was in town to-day as witness for Grant Stratton vs. Consolidated Casualty Company.

Mrs. M. T. Allen spent a few days of last week at Allen, Ky.

Josiah H. Combs, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, visited his brother, French Combs, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Howard and Jack Davis, entertained to six o'clock dinner at the Ford hotel, Misses Woodie and Josephine Harkins Friday.

Miss Ruth Davidson entertained Sunday afternoon the following: Misses Madge Spradlin, Maxie Allen, Elizabeth Goble and Mrs. Julie Kelso, Nell May, E. P. Arnold and Messrs. Parker, Ellison, Carpenter, Campbell, Hedge, Winston Vaughan, Salter.

F. D. Powers, of Paintsville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson spent Sunday at Allen, Ky.

Rev. Roscoe Murray began a revival meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Sam Porter, of Emma, Ky., is in town on business.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 27.—David McCown, of Beaver, Ky., is moving to town. He has bought the barber shop of his brother, J. D. McCown, and will take charge of the business at once.

The Magnet Theatre gave a contest on last Monday, in which the winner was to be given a 5 years subscription to the Big Sandy News. Miss Edna Sizemore and Miss Rhoda Hughes were the contestants. The race was close, Miss Sizemore won by 90 cents.

B. P. Carter fell sixteen feet and was seriously hurt, while working on the house of R. W. Harris. The scaffolding gave way and he fell to the ground, striking a pile of brick, sustaining a severe cut on the head, but is resting very well at present, and the physician believes he will recover.

W. T. Cain, of Louisa, is in town and rumor has it that he is here to purchase one half interest in the Magnet Theatre.

KENTUCKIAN IS ARRESTED.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—As the result of his alleged effort to sell his sixteen-year-old wife, into a resort in this city, Luke Hubbard, 38 years old, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested here to-day on a warrant issued by the Federal authorities charging him with violating the white slavery act. Hubbard was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, and in default of bail, was remanded to jail. His wife is being held by the authorities as the chief witness against him.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

VIEWS OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

To the Citizens and Voters of Lawrence county:

Having been solicited by a number of the good citizens of Lawrence county to enter the race for County Judge I have been thinking the matter over and as yet I am undecided. However, I wish to give some of my views in regard to the county's welfare.

In the first place I think it is high time for our county to make some very important improvements in regard to the roads and bridges and culverts as they are in bad and unsafe condition. If we had begun using concrete instead of so much cheap lumber, say twenty years ago, and paid out at the same ratio as we have paid out money for material that has rotted and given way perhaps three or four times in that length of time, whereas if it had been put in out of good concrete it would stand for one hundred years yet and then be in good condition. I do not mean to do all this at once, but I think it a good plan to use concrete as the old work gives way and what we do use let it be made permanent and substantial. I believe that the county judge should be a good practical man in regard to surveying and grading roads. I further believe that he should have a thorough knowledge of making and putting in concrete culverts or piers; he should also understand how to put in a good foundation for such work then he would be able to take care of the county's interest and know just what kind of work the county is paying for. If this kind of work would be used we could soon have our county out of debt and put it on a cash basis. I also believe that some parts of our county have been neglected while others have had good attention. For instance, the point between the two rivers has as good citizens as any part of our county, but there is some neglect as to the proper improvements in that one part of the county. I believe that the county judge should make at least two trips over the county each year then he could see the condition of things himself, so if perchance fraudulent claims should be brought before our Fiscal Court he would know how to meet them. In my judgment one trip should be made in the spring of each year and the other in the fall.

Some time ago I was called before the Fiscal Court, this body of county officials knowing that I had a thorough knowledge of the concrete business, to make a statement in regard to the approximate cost of a new jail made of concrete. I think we figured it would cost close to twenty-five thousand (2500) dollars and I thought they had decided to build it, but later they changed their minds, best known to themselves, and spent at least a thousand or twelve hundred dollars in the way of repairs on the present jail, which, in my judgement, is a total loss as the jail is but little, if any, better, only as to light and ventilation, but otherwise no safer and is yet unsafe and I might say disgrace to the county.

I believe that our county should pay a county judge more and reward him and of the road and bridge supervisor and require more of the county judge and thereby save the county from three to five hundred dollars per year.

I write the above from the fact that I have a thorough knowledge of the things mentioned and a reasonable knowledge of the Common Law and not casting any reflections on any county official either past or present, but I do believe with the hearty co-operation of a good active county judge and county attorney, they both being practical men, that our county can be saved from five hundred to one thousand dollars per year.

I have been in the concrete business for more or less than seven years, therefore I feel myself capable of overseeing any kind of concrete work or inspection any kind of masonry. So taking the above facts into consideration with the help of a good active Fiscal Court there is no reason why these things should not be put into effect and thereby soon get our roads and bridges in much better condition than they now are and not increasing the expense of the county but a saving to the county and also making our work permanent and substantial which in a very few years would reduce the county's expenses to a great extent. For instance, we may have good, honest sober men at the head of the affairs of our county, but if they have had no experience along this line it would be easy for a practical or experienced man to put off shoddy or imperfect work for which the county would have to pay.

Let the voters of Lawrence county take this matter into consideration and act for their own interests regardless of party affiliations and select good, honest, sober men to fill the various offices of our county.

I thank the citizens of Lawrence county for their past favors whether or not I should ever again ask for office. I am as ever yours sincerely, R. S. CHAFFIN.

PROMISES TO OBEY LAWS.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 25.—In the Circuit Court here today Ceasar Hurst, alleged "King of Blind Tiger operators," proposed in settlement of 35 or more indictments for selling liquor or having it sold on his premises, to pay \$1,000 in fines and execute a \$10,000 bond, pledging himself in that amount not to violate the law in Breathitt-co. The proposition was accepted.

COURAGEOUS WILLIE!

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Willie Owens, 17 years old, was married to-day to Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, widow, 35. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of four children, the eldest of whom is a son 15 years old.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

REV. G. D. WILLIAMSON ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS AND LAID TO REST BY SORROWING FRIENDS.

After a brief illness of only 14 days borne with fortitude and christian resignation, G. D. Williamson passed peacefully away Feb. 10 at 8 p. m. at his home at Saltporter. At 10 p. m. the following Wednesday, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the Williamson home to pay a heartfelt tribute to the memory of a useful citizen, an honest man and a devoted worker for the cause of Christ and humanity. The funeral service was conducted by his fellow worker in the cause of human uplift, the Rev. F. R. Fairchild, of Inez. The speaker had known Uncle Gid for a number of years, as he was moderator of the United Baptist church for 4 years at Inez. He had known the subject of his discourse, and his feeling, sympathetic remarks fitted well the man whose cold still form lay before him. When the touching exercise closed the body was taken to a beautiful point overlooking his home and interred at his request. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Jerome Hardin, Mrs. Eugene Wallace and Floyd married, Niza and Lacy at home. Many inquiries and telephone messages were sent to his home during his sickness, and death came as a shock to his family. In the death of "Uncle Gid" as he was familiarly called, this county and community lost a good man, a valuable citizen. Although he had passed the allotted span of human life. He was 67 yrs. 1 mo. and 16 days old. He was born in West Virginia in 1846. He was just what a man should be, an honest, upright, God fearing and home loving man. Men like Gideon Williamson leave a wide gap when they obey the final call, a gap not easily filled. He rests from his goodness in christian labor and his works follow him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, G. D. Williamson. Also, we wish to thank Dr. T. D. Burgess for his kindness towards us in our hour of bereavement.

MOTHER & CHILDREN.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Inez, Ky., Feb. 15.—Amid the crash of mortality, the passing away of time and earthly environment we are again made to note the silent tread of the last enemy whose hand continues to yield the desirable scythe of destruction and at whose bidding the heart that has been drumming the life march of earth for these many years, has ceased to perform its function, and thus another spirit has returned to God who gave it.

Whereas, it has pleased God Almighty, the Father of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom to call from labor among us to eternal refreshment in the Celestial home above, our beloved pastor, brother and friend Elder Gideon Williamson, who by reason of strength had lived nearly three and a half score years of usefulness, who passed into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returned. Feb. 11, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in the death of Uncle Gid Williamson, this church has lost a true and loyal pastor, a wonderful counselor, a great peace maker, a man who was full of the Holy Spirit, whose daily life, walks and talks proved to us that he was full of the Christ-like Spirit.

Though we shall be sad without him and miss his effective work and timely counsel, yet will bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and know best where he can use our services most. His family has lost a kind and loving husband and father and the community a noble citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this church extends to his wife and family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement for their loss is our loss, and we commend them to God, who alone can truly comfort.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this page be set apart on our church book for a copy of these resolutions, a copy be presented to his family, a copy sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

J. R. FAIRCHILD
J. D. KIRK
J. E. MAYNARD

SUIT TO TEST ACT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the act of 1912 granting a pension of \$10 a month to indigent, disabled soldiers of the Confederacy was called into question by State Auditor Bosworth in a communication to Attorney General Garnett to-day, in which he asked advice of the Attorney General about issuing warrants on the treasury for the 284 pension claims already approved by the pension board.

In explaining his action, Auditor Bosworth said he is in favor of the pension, but that his bondsmen have raised the question with him and he is taking this step to protect himself and his bondsmen. The question is raised on the constitutionality of the bill of rights prohibiting the granting of an exclusive emolument to special classes. It is probable that a test suit will be taken to the Court of Appeals to secure a decision. The Auditor also stated that there is no money in the treasury now to pay these claims.

MRS. WASHINGTON.

The Martha Washington entertainment given at the home of H. C. Sullivan on Friday night was a very pleasing and successful affair. The attendance was large, something over a hundred persons enjoying the music and the excellent lunch.